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### NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL - UTILITY

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Transmitted herewith for filing is a **utility** patent application:

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**Title:** PROSTHETIC MITRAL VALVE

**I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):**

36 Page(s) of Written Description  
7 Page(s) Claims  
1 Page(s) Abstract  
35 Sheets of Drawings  Informal  Formal

**II. ADDITIONAL PAPERS ENCLOSED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILING:**

Declaration  
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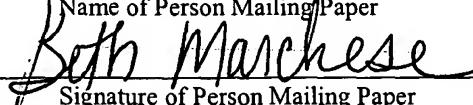
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**III. PRIORITY**

This application claims the benefit of priority of United States Provisional Application Serial Number 60/413,266 filed on September 23, 2002, under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

<b>BASIC FILING FEE:</b>						\$750.00
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Independent Claims	10	-	3	=	7	x \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				\$0.00
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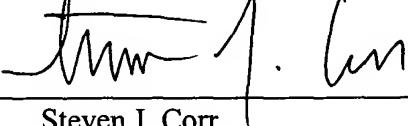
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